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SUBJECT: DEATH OF EX UNESCO DIRECTOR GENERAL RENE MAHEU

1. THE DEATH OF FORMER UNESCO DIRECTOR GENERAL MAHEU OCCURRED SOME TIME MORNING OF DECEMBER 19 AND WAS PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED IMMEDIATELY AFTER.
2. PERMDEL SENDING LETTER TO DIRECTOR GENERAL M'BOW FOR TRANSMITTAL TO MAHEU FAMILY. TEXT BELOW.
3. PERMDEL WOULD RECOMMEND APPROPRIATE MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCES FROM THE PRESIDENT OR THE SECRETARY OF STATE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH WHAT WE ANTICIPATE WILL BE THE COMMON PRACTICE OF MOST MEMBER STATES. TEXT OF PERMREP LETTER IS AS FOLLOWS:

"DEAR MR. DIRECTOR GENERAL:

I WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR CONVEYING ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND MY GOVERNMENT OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY AND CONDOLENCES AT THE PASSING OF RENE MAHEU, THE FORMER DIRECTOR GENERAL OF UNESCO.

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THE LOSS OF SUCH A DEDICATED INTERNATIONAL CIVIL SERVANT,

WHO SERVED UNESCO WELL AND FAITHFULLY FOR MORE THAN A
DECADE AND WHO STROVE TO ADVANCE THE CAUSE OF
INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING AND COOPERATION, HAS
COMMONLY ELICITED A FEELING OF GREAT SADNESS AMONG ALL
THOSE MEMBER STATES AND INDIVIDUALS WHO KNEW MR. MAHEU.
HOWEVER, THE MEMORY OF MR. MAHEU AND OF WHAT HE WAS
AS A MAN. AND THE HIGH IDEALS HE SO EFFECTIVELY SOUGHT TO
ADVANCE, WILL LONG ENDURE.

PLEASE ACCEPT, SIR, THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST
CONSIDERATION."

4. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST.
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